



## RMC Legislative Committee Meeting

March 7, 2022

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Zoom Teleconference

### Agenda

Invited Participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee  
Lindsay Thompson, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair  
Chris Benzing, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair  
Charlotte Davis, Executive Director

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review of February 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- III. Session Updates:
  - a. Budget Hearings
  - b. Bill updates
  - c. Maryland Day
- IV. On Hold from 1/28/2022 Meeting
  - a. HB1243: Public Health – Rural Nonemergency Medical Transportation Program – First Reading Hrg 3/7. Status – Hold.
  - b. SB791/HB1031: Natural Resources – Land Conservation – Establishment of Goals and Programs (Maryland the Beautiful), Senate Hrg 3/09; House Hrg 3/2. Status – Hold.
  - c. SB986/HB1240: Education - Low Density Calculation – Mandated Funding. Status – Hold
  - d. SB716: Maryland Health Care Workers Loan Assistance Program – Establishment and Funding, Senate Hrg, 3/10. Status - Hold
  - e. HB1324: Transportation – Maryland Rail Authority – Establishment (Maryland Rail Investment Act of 2022) – Hrg 3/8. Status– Hold .
  - f. HB1086/SB419: Opioid Restitution Fund – Appropriation of Settlement Funds and Grant Program. House Hrg 2/22; Senate Favorable Report. Status – On Hold.
- V. 2022 Bill Tracking Update
  - a. SB561 –Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Employee-Owned Businesses – Senate Hrg, 2/16. Status – Support – Spoken and Written Testimony, submitted 2/16. passed out EHEA

### Hearing week of March 7 - 11

- a. HB929 – Department of Housing and Community Development - Opportunity Zone Fund – Establishment, House Hrg 3/8. Status – Support with Amendments – Written Testimony Submitted.
- b. SB826/HB1242 - Economic Development - Maryland Watermen's Microloan Program – Establishment, House Hrg. 3/9. Status - Support

- c. SB800/HB1002 - Sales and Use Tax - Electricity for Agricultural Purposes – Exemption, Senate Hrg 3/9. Status - Support
- d. HB1312-Public Safety - Resilient Maryland Revolving Loan Fund – Alterations, Senate Hrg 3/1. Status – Written Testimony Submitted
- e. HB410 - Transportation – Highway User Revenue – Distribution, House Hrg 3/10. Status - Support
- f. HB1187 -Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Revenue and Distribution, House Hrg 3/10. Status – Support
- g. Hb1311 - Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund - Authorized Uses (Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Lockbox Act of 2022), House Hrg 3/10. Status – Monitor

VI. Other

VII. Adjourn

**Next Meeting: Monday, March 14, 2022, 2pm-3pm, Zoom Teleconference**